

THE CLARION.
THE TRUE RING.

—A clerk at 650 Washington street.

It was the advertisement that appeared in one of the morning papers of the city. Many a young fellow had been seeking employment for the day after it appeared; his sister had heard it at the breakfast table; "O Fred! I forgot to tell you that I saw in yesterday's paper that Mitchell & Tyler want a clerk; it is a splendid store. Of course you can get the place if you are not too late. You can take a letter from Horace; his influence and your name will settle the matter. I am sure Mr. Mitchell is real fussy about his clerks, but I'm sure he can't object to you in my hand well dressed brother," and the sister looked admiringly at her fair face, smooth looks and well dressed suit.

"I'll call around there after lunch," Fred said carelessly.

"No, sir, my mother would not use money so easily. She has taught me to obey God and trust him, come what will."

"That has the true ring, pure gold," said Mr. Mitchell, bringing his hand down on David's shoulder.

"My dear boy, I want you, and I do not want you to do any work for me on the Sabbath. I will pay you ten dollars more a month than the last clerk received, because I am glad to find one boy out of a hundred who remembers his mother's teachings, and fears to disobey his Lord."

A STORY OF FOUR BOYS.

The Constitution has printed many a story of denial, energy, and heroism, but none more deserving than the story of the Green Boys. These four boys started a few years ago selling newspapers. They made ten cents apiece the first morning they went to work, and for two winters thereafter they went barefooted, through the snow and sleet in the freezing dawn, on their morning rounds. From the very first they saved a certain percentage of their earnings, which they wisely invested in Atlanta real estate. The oldest of them is now eighteen years of age, and the youngest twelve. They have supported an invalid father and their mother all the time, and now have property worth considerably over \$5,000, houses from which the rent is \$20 a month and \$200 stock in a building and loan association. They have educated themselves the mean while, remaining from school this year in order that they might work the harder and build a home for their parents that is to have a front parlor and a bay window in it. These little fellows have been carriers, newsboys, errand boys and apprentices about the Constitution office, and one of them is now assistant mailing clerk. Their net savings from their sales and salaries, exclusive of their rents, has been \$20 a week for this year. Next year they can do better, and by the time the oldest of the brothers is of age they ought to have a comfortable little fortune.

What these boys have done, other boys can do. The whole secret is steadiness, sobriety, industry, and economy. There are few lessons more important than that the smallest amount—no matter how little it may be—will make a man independent if he will only live inside of it and compound his surplus. It must have been discouraging to these little youngsters when it took them a month to lay up a single dollar, and it was heroic in them when they laid this dollar up and went barefooted over frozen ground rather than use it to buy shoes with. It is easy now, when they are comfortably clad and housed, and everybody about them is comfortable, and their savings amount to twenty times a week more than they were formerly able to save in a month. They have conquered life almost before they have entered it and if they will only keep clearly hearts and genial souls, and broad, hearty impulses, they will be not only rich but useful men.—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

It is a bad policy to despise small persons or small things. A single grapeset settles the destiny of an empire and a diamond necklace has contributed largely to a bloody revolution. The gabbling of geese saved Rome. The accident of the two spectacle glasses at proper focus gave the world the telescope. The fall of an apple revealed to Newton the law which hangs the world in space, the broadest law of the material universe.

A story is told of a woman who wanted to keep up appearances, who was often thwarted in this by her innocent and matter-of-fact daughter. One day when a visitor was present at the table, the hostess said to her daughter: "Where are all our knives?" "Here they are, both of them," was the astounding reply.—Boston Globe.

Young man, you may "turn over a new leaf," that's very easily done. But the gall of it is you can't tear out the old one.—Burlington Hawkeye.

"Well, you need none, if I can trust my eyes," Mr. Mitchell remarked to himself. The bright, frank face and the manly air of the boy impressed him favorably; he was still more pleased when he drew him into conversation and learned what books he was fond of, and how he was going on in his studies evenings, although he had been obliged to leave the high school and earn his living.

Mr. Mitchell had very sharp eyes; he took note of the well brushed garments, the shining boot, the snowy collar and cuffs, the delicately clean finger nails—even by such small things as these is character read—and above all, the look of sincerity and honesty that shone from the blue eyes.

"Well, David," Mr. Mitchell said as he got up and walked back and forth, "what if I were to tell you that you can have the situation providing you will work a part of the Sabbath?"

It was a most cruel test. The boy hesitated—just a moment—then he said, while the color rose and his voice choked, "I should say, sir, that I can not accept it."

"Not even when your mother needs money so badly?"

"No, sir, my mother would not use money so easily. She has taught me to obey God and trust him, come what will."

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A DOCTOR'S CURIOUS CONCLUSIONS.

—Among the papers left behind him by a German physician who died a short time ago is one containing notes of certain conclusions he arrived at during a professional experience of more than forty years. In one of these notes he expresses an opinion that at least one-third of the illnesses of the patients who sought his advice were purely imaginary. He found it not only against his own interest, but against that of the self-alleged sufferers, to destroy the illusion by informing them that there was really no cause for anxiety. Ill health was to them a matter of vital importance. To destroy the pleasing belief that they possessed this blessing was an absolute cruelty. In the few instances in which he broke to them the terrible truth that they were quite well he found that the result was genuine illness. For the patients, all interest in life departed with their favorite occupation of nursing themselves, and their health became seriously affected by nervous depression. He also found that, as a rule, weakly persons live longer than strong ones. Without going so far as to say that the best lives are those rejected by the insurance offices, he thought nevertheless that persons with a "screw loose" more often attain longevity than those in whom no trace of disease can be detected.

TOUCHING STORY OF A SPIDER.—Mr. Mogridge, in his studies in Natural History had been in the habit of immersing for preservation his different specimens of spiders and ants in bottles of alcohol. He saw that they struggled for a few minutes; but he thought that sensation was soon extinguished, and that they were soon free from suffering. On one occasion he wished to preserve a large female spider and twenty-four of her young ones that he had captured. He put the mother into a bottle of alcohol, and saw that after a few moments she folded up her legs upon her body, and was a rest. He then put into the bottle the young ones, who, of course, manifested acute pain. What was his surprise to see the mother arouse from her lethargy, dart around and gather her young ones to her bosom, fold her legs over them, again relapse into insensibility, until at last death came to her relief, and the limbs no longer controlled by this maternal instinct, released their grasp! The effect of this exhibition of love is a lesson to our common humanity. He has never since repeated the experiment, but has applied chloroform before immersion.

A very novel expedient for giving strength to an alibi was adopted by a Massachusetts lawyer. His client was an Italian and several unimpeachable witnesses had testified that the prisoner was in a certain place at a certain time. On the second day of the trial the lawyer put a friend of the accused man in the dock and sent his client to a seat among the spectators. The substitution was not discovered for some time, when the lawyer claimed that the witnesses for the prosecution, who had identified the prisoner as the man they had seen at a certain time, might easily have been mistaken, since the learned and observant court did not detect the substitution. The prisoner was acquitted.

PERFECTLY EMPTY.—"I do wish you would come home earlier," said a woman to her husband. "I am afraid to stay alone. I always imagine that there's somebody in the house, but when you come I know there ain't."—Arkansas Traveler.

AUSTRIA supports seventy schools of agriculture with 2,200 students, and one hundred and seventy-four agriculture evening schools with 5,500 students. France has forty-three farm schools with thirty to forty pupils at each. The Government pays the board of each pupil, and allows him seventy francs a year for clothing. Paris has three department schools of agriculture and a national agricultural institute. Germany has over one hundred and fifty schools of agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture and viticulture. The first experimental agricultural station was established in 1852; upward of sixty are now in operation, each one having a special line of research.

A Row of Pearls

Glistening through coral lips is certainly a pleasing object; but a row of discolored, bespeckled teeth in any mouth at all is a grievous drawback; add to this that such a set of teeth is usually accompanied by impure breath and one can scarcely imagine anything more objectionable. SERRAVALLO, the great purifier of the breath and whiteness of the teeth obtains this state of the mouth completely, removing its dental occupants from destruction, and counteracting the influence upon the enamel of acid secretions in the mouth.

Moh pray for holiness as if it were something entirely apart from their every day life; something that had nothing at all to do with their conduct in the domestic, social and business relations.

No medicine ever introduced to the Profession and Public has given such universal satisfaction or preserved so many lives as Dr. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (Teething Powder). Druggists tell us the rapid increase in its sale is marvellous. For sale by Byron Lemly.

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Kind to his Mother.

A LITTLE EVERY-DAY SCENE AT A WAY STATION.

Bob Burdette, in the Burlington Hawkeye, makes the following characteristic sketch: We were at a railroad junction one night last week waiting a few hours for a train, in the waiting-room, in the only rocking-chair, trying to talk a brown-eyed boy to sleep, who talks a great deal when he wants to keep awake. Presently a freight train arrived, and a beautiful little old lady came in, escorted by a great big German, and they talked in German, he giving her evidently lots of information about the route she was going, and telling her about her tickets and her baggage check, and occasionally patting her on the arm. At first our United States baby, who did not understand German, was tickled to hear them talk, and he "snickered" at the peculiar sound of the language that was being spoken. The great big man put his hands up to the good old lady's cheek and said something encouraging, and a great big tear came to her eye, and she looked as happy as a queen. The little brown eyes of the boy opened pretty big, and his face sobered down from its laugh, and he said: "Papa, it is his mother!" We knew it was, but how should a four-year-old sleepy baby, that couldn't understand German, tell that the lady was the big man's mother, and we asked him how he knew, and he said: "Oh, the big man was so kind to her." The big man bustled out, we gave the rocking-chair to the little old mother, and presently the man came in with a baggage-man, and to him he spoke English. He said: "This is my mother, and she does not speak English. She is going to Iowa, and I have got to go back on the next train; but I want you to attend to her baggage, and see her on the right car, the rear car, with a good seat near the center, and tell the conductor she's my mother. And here is a dollar for you, and I will do as much for your mother some time." The baggage-man grasped the big man's hand, with the other and looked at the little German with an expression that showed that he had a mother, too, and we almost knew the old lady was well treated. When we put the sleeping mind-reader on a bench and went out on the platform and got acquainted with the big German, and he talked of horse trading, buying and selling everything, that showed he was a live business man, ready for any speculation, from buying a yearling colt to a crop of hops or barley, and that his life was a busy one and at times full of hard work, disappointment, hard roads; but with all of his hurry and excitement he was kind to his mother, and we loved him just a little, and when, after a few minutes talk about business, he said: "You must excuse me; I must go in the depot and see if my mother wants anything," we felt like taking his fat red hand and kissing it. Oh! the love of the mother is the same in any language, and it is good in all languages.

"May I Kiss That Baby."

To a soldier, far away from home, there is no more touching sight than that of a baby in its mother's arms. While on their way to Gettysburg, our troops were marching by night through a village, over whose gate-ways hung lighted lanterns, while young girls shed tears, as they watched the brothers of other women march on to possible death. A scene of the march is thus described by the author of the "Bullet and Shell."

Stopping for a moment at the gate of a dwelling, I noticed a young mother leaning over it with a chubby child in her arms. Above the woman's head swung a couple of stable-lanterns, their light falling upon her face. The child was crowing with delight at the strange pagoda, as it watched the armed host pass on.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," said Jim Manners, one of my men, as he dropped the butt of his musket on the ground, and peered wistfully into the faces of the mother and her child.

"I beg pardon, but may I kiss that baby of yours? I've got one just like him at home, at least he was when I last saw him, two years ago."

The mother, a sympathetic tear rolling down her blooming cheek, silently held out the child. Jim pressed his unshaven face to its innocent, smiling lips for a moment, and then walked on, saying:

"God bless you, ma'am, for that."

Poor Jim Manners! He never saw his boy again in life. A bullet laid him low the next day, as we made our first charge.—Youth's Companion.

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is richer, happier, or wiser for it. It commends no one to society; it is disgusting to refined people and abominable to the good.

God bless the children! they should not be permitted to suffer and die. We can cure them with Dr. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (Teething Powder).

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A narrow minded Christian leading a life of crooked prejudices and doing it conscientiously makes more atheists than all the infidel books ever written.

He who does good for good, seeks neither praise nor reward, though sure of both at last.

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